

# Let's Make A Plan!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## What do international students need to know?

What is the **SUBJECT** of your presentation? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the **top THREE concerns** you want to learn about your subject?

1)

2)

3)

Great!

Now, let's think about some questions...

What questions arise when you think about these concerns? **Write one or a few questions** for each concern you listed above.

1) Why do students become depressed when they are homesick?

2) What are some causes of homesickness?

3) What are some remedies for homesickness?

Got your questions?

Let's see what you're going to do for the **presentation**...

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For the presentation, you will need:

- ✓ One article
- ✓ Two expert sources

You are going to be doing a lot of **research**. Here are some guidelines and suggestions for how to obtain your article and expert sources.

## € The article

- Search websites of **newspapers and magazines** (New York Times, Times Magazine, Seattle Times, Spokesman Review, Inlander, etc.)
- Search **university/college websites** (some universities publish articles). You will know if it is an educational website if it has **.edu** or **.org** at the end of the URL
- Wikipedia – this is NOT acceptable as a source. Instead, use this website as a *pre-search* to **give you ideas and other sources** to look at for your research. Wikipedia is only a starting point.

## € Expert sources

- The **student** expert
  - Talk to other **international students!** International students who have been taking college class are an excellent source! They have already experienced your subject, which makes them an expert 😊
- The **local** expert
  - Get to know the *people of Spokane*. **Faculty and staff at SFCC who are not familiar with international students** would be a good choice. They have a lot of information about Spokane and many other subjects that you or other international students do not know about your subject.
  - **Homestay parents** are also an excellent resource.
  - For the adventurous, find **someone in the Spokane community** that is connected to your subject.

## € How to collect your “expert advice”

- For each expert source you may communicate with your expert through:
  - Email
  - Facebook (Messages)
  - Audio recordings – if you set up an interview, you need to record the interview and **email the recording to Beth**.